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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1807

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/230,012

Filed April 19, 1994

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ANALYZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES AND METHOD OF
GENERATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE
ARRAYS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of February 3, 1997,
please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 42, 49, 50, 51, 54, 57, 59 and 61, cancel
without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application
therefor.

Claim 44, lines 6, 8 and 10, after "nucleotide" insert
--precursor--.

Claim 45, line 2, change "nucleotides" to --nucleotide
precursors--.

Claim 47, line 2, change "nucleotides" to --nucleotide
precursors--.

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